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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1928.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Easter Cantata at

Congregational Church

Miss Dorothy Hutchins was in Norway Tuesday.

Herbert Winslow has recently had a radio installed.

Mrs. Alice Holman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Blake.

Mrs. Mrs. Farrington of Locke's Mills was in town Friday.

Mrs. Grace J. Merrill who has been quite ill with a bad cold is better.

Walter Bartlett was in Portland last week serving on the Federal jury.

Miss Lena Andrews of South Paris was a guest of Mrs. A. D. Forbes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and Mrs. Harold V. Fish were in Ramford recently.

Friends of Loren Gilman are pleased to learn that his condition is better at present.

Harry Edwards was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards, over the week end.

Herbert Ferrier has returned from La Tuque, Que., where he has been spending the winter.

Frank King and family have returned from Oquossoc where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Jennie King of Buckfield returned home Friday night after visiting Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

Philip Day has returned to his work in the S. S. Stowell mill after an absence of several weeks.

Everett Mitchell has been confined to his home for several days, suffering with rheumatism in his head.

Judge A. E. Herrick is able to be about the house after being confined to his bed for several weeks.

Lamont and Richard Sperrin of Portland are in town putting steel ceilings in the Naimy Building.

William Howard Russell of Belfast, former principal of Gould Academy, will deliver the Memorial address.

Lester Wood returned home last week after visiting friends and relatives in South Paris, Winthrop and Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine have returned home from Massachusetts where they have been for several weeks.

Glady Gibbs and Edna Bean returned from Livermore Falls last Thursday after visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler arrived in town Monday night to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Carter went to Skowhegan Wednesday. Mrs. Carter and baby will remain for a visit with her parents.

Miss Mariel Park of New York City is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, at her home in Bethel.

There was a special meeting of the Women's Division of the Bethel Farm Bureau last Tuesday. The next meeting will be April 17.

Paul C. Thurston as a delegate from the Second District is the only one from Oxford County chosen to attend the Democratic national convention at Houston as a delegate.

Eyes examined and treated by E. L. Vincent, optometrist, over Howe's store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Evening appointments may be made.

It is generally agreed that the roads this spring are worse than ever before. The heavy rains have washed away more than usual, leaving many a deep ditch and many a hole in the road.

The river reached the highest point this spring since 1917, when it was only a few feet above the flood stage.

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The Cantata "Easter Angels," given Sunday evening by the choir of the Congregational Church, was one of great beauty and harmony.

To the organist, Mrs. F. E. Russell, by whose management the selections and assignments were made and the pastor, Rev. L. A. Edwards, whose skillful direction is of great value, much credit is given.

The church was crowded and the program as given below was enjoyably received.

1. Prelude
Organ Introduction

2. Angels' Greeting, Baritone solo, Harry Edwards with Women's Quartette, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Miss Margaret Carter, Miss Kathryn Herrick

3. Angels at Gethsemane, Contralto solo, Mrs. E. P. Lyon and quartette, Mrs. P. O. Brink, Miss Madeline Brink, Arthur Dudley, Arthur Cutler

4. The Wandering Angels, Soprano solo, Mrs. P. O. Brink, tenor solo, Arthur Dudley, and Chorus

5. Rock of Ages, Alto and baritone duet, Miss Madeline and P. O. Brink

6. The Resurrection, Tenor solo, Leonard Ayer and Leonard Allen, and Chorus

7. The Victory is Won, Baritone solo, Harry Edwards and Chorus

8. Thou Art Gone Up on High, Baritone solo, Harry Edwards and Chorus

9. Joy in the Mansions of Light, Contralto solo, Mrs. Henry Godwin, and Women's Trio, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Miss Margaret Carter, Miss Kathryn Herrick

10. Sweet Memories, Quintet, baritone solo and obligato, Harry Edwards, Quartet, Coburn Ayer, Richard Russell, Arthur Cutler, Rev. L. A. Edwards

11. Angels' Adoration, Tenor solo, Leonard Allen and Chorus

Others in Chorus not previously mentioned—Helen Carter, Catherine Lyon, Emma Marshall, Clara Russell, Faye Nason, Thelma Bennett, Irene Linton, Bernice Heath, Ruth Poole, Katherine Russell, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, Everett Brewer, Guy L. Thurston.

The Women's Division of the Farm Bureau will hold their April meeting at Community Hall, Friday, Home Furnishings will be the project and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Le Roy Abbott. Miss Edna Braden, H. D. A. will be present, also Miss Nason food of home demonstration work in the State is expected. The dinner committee is Mrs. F. A. Littlehale and Mrs. Edwin Trask. All are cordially invited.

The monthly business meeting of the community club was held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Lyon Thursday evening. The ladies of the Farm Bureau were appointed as a committee for May. Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Charles Gibbs for the month of June.

Harold H. Mott, M. E. M., was the guest of his wife, Mrs. Mott, at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Edna Braden and son, Everett, of Bethel, who have been visiting at Bethel, spent a few days last week at their home in Bethel.

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Edgar Chase

The subject of this sketch was born in Greenwood, Maine, October 1862, the son of John and Louisa Chase.

In 1889, he married Mary Thomas of Hanover, Maine, and they have always lived on the farm where he died the 6th of April, 1928, after a long illness.

Mr. Chase was an active, hard working farmer as long as his health permitted him to work, and his herd of fine pure blooded Jerseys was well worth seeing.

Of a quiet, retiring nature, he loved the society and pleasures of his own family and friends, but was ever ready to do neighborly kindness and will be greatly missed by his associates.

Besides his widow he leaves six children: Robert, who lives in North Burlington, Vt.; Shirley of Bethel; Lucy (Mrs. Willard Bennett) lives in Greenwood, Harry of Ramford Point, and Edward and Ruby live at home. There are also six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at his late home Sunday the 8th, Rev. W. E. Patterson speaking words of comfort and sympathy, and the urn of earth was laid to rest in the cemetery at South Bethel.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Though sorrow has come close to you yet find death all things for the best. And you know how he calls the weary To come unto him and find rest.

So far in this beautiful country From which none ever roam, Your loved one now is waiting To come day welcome you home.

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Easter Sunrise Service

Draws Good Attendance

There was an attendance of about 150 people at the Easter Sunrise service at the Universalist Church on Sunday morning.

The services were under the direction of Miss Eugenia Hession, Miss Margaret Carter and Miss Dorothy Goddard.

A program of music and readings was given, with remarks by Mr. Patterson and Mr. Edwards.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings rendered a beautiful solo, "Light," and a duet, "Come to the Church Easter Morning."

Given by Catherine Lyon and Daniel Wright in a most pleasing manner.

The church was attractively decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and greenery.

A steady downpour of rain did not dampen the ardor of the people who came to enjoy the early morning service.

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Gould Academy Notes

The Girl Reserves have elected the following officers for next year:

President, Margaret Carter; vice-president, Gertrude French; secretary, Elmira Wheeler; treasurer, Rebecca Carter.

The committees are as follows: program, Iva Bartlett, Adelaide Bean, Ruby Knapp; social, Dorothy Edwards, Carolyn Cushman, Barbara Herrick; music, Helen Carter, Kathryn Herrick, Louise Way; service, Leona Brown, Ann Perault, Ruth Bennett; membership, Rachel Bearey, Betty Browne, Eleanor Linnell; poster, Martha Kinney, Mary Thurston, Betty Delano.

Margaret Carter and Iva Bartlett have been elected delegates to the Girl Reserve Conference at Camp Maqua to be held the first week in July.

The Girl Reserves will conduct a service in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A simple pageant, entitled "The Challenge and the Cup," will be presented. Everyone is cordially invited.

Following is the cast of characters for the senior play, "Big O' My Heart," which is to be presented at the gymnasium on Thursday evening, April 19.

Mrs. Chichester, Louise Cummings; Postman, Wendell Gibbs; Ethel, Mrs. Chichester's daughter, Maxine Clough; Nurse, Mrs. Chichester's son, John Adams; Christian Brent, Evelyn Wheeler; Prof. Montgomery Hawkes, solicitor, Oscar Thompson; Maid, Emily Way; Jerry, John Fox.

Tickets for reserved seats will be on sale at Bossman's Drug Store, Saturday, April 14.

The senior honor parts have been announced. According to custom, the valedictory was given to the highest ranking girl, who is Louise Cummings. Maxine Clough was a close second. The salutatory, given to the highest ranking boy, was awarded to Earl Bryant, with Milton Chapin as a very close second.

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UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO. NEW YORK
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans	\$1,552,725.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,960.00
Cash in Office and Bank	2,158,778.51
Agents' Balances	2,242,802.57
Bills Receivable	186,456.48
Interest and Rents	100,615.04
All other Assets	5,995,630.89
Gross Assets	\$2,711,208.90
Deduct items not admitted	41,517.51
Admitted	\$2,669,691.39
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,985,518.60
Unearned Premiums	14,722,925.49
All other Liabilities	639,099.43
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	12,318,083.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$22,072,659.92

VICTORY INSURANCE CO. OF PHILA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans	\$161,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,402,075.90
Cash in Office and Bank	438,372.10
Agents' Balances	319,099.43
Interest and Rents	25,112.69
All other Assets	1,987.50
Gross Assets	\$2,712,999.99
Deduct items not admitted	8,175.33
Admitted	\$2,704,824.66
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$115,833.19
Unearned Premiums	22,002.03
All other Liabilities	85,464.20
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	901,177.35
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,734,773.59

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Charles L. Towner, Pres.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$167,129.52
Stocks and Bonds	9,818,650.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,698,209.67
Agents' Balances	900,771.78
Interest and Rents	115,000.48
Gross Assets	\$12,699,761.57
Deduct items not admitted	11,000.00
Admitted	\$12,688,761.57
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$936,017.00
Unearned Premiums	4,627,922.83
All other Liabilities	1,774,968.07
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,753,901.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,692,701.97

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$57,477.25
Mortgage Loans	761,562.91
Stocks and Bonds	1,067,150.00
Cash in Office and Bank	511,024.48
Agents' Balances	355,152.90
Interest and Rents	88,112.08
All other Assets	12,421.16
Gross Assets	\$2,952,900.68
Deduct items not admitted	95,000.00
Admitted	\$2,857,900.68
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$209,927.94
Unearned Premiums	1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	75,171.95
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,072,801.79
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,952,900.68

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF Edinburgh, Scotland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,928,710.00
Cash in Office and Bank	122,800.00
Agents' Balances	688,540.21
Interest and Rents	42,000.00
All other Assets	6,000.00
Gross Assets	\$2,788,050.21
Deduct items not admitted	115,000.00
Admitted	\$2,673,050.21
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,547,119.18
Unearned Premiums	2,901,260.00
All other Liabilities	157,731.57
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,152,722.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,903,093.89

HARTFORD LIFE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,121,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	132,054.31
Agents' Balances	278,133.32
Interest and Rents	9,107.77
All other Assets	13,173.80
Gross Assets	\$1,553,469.20
Deduct items not admitted	20,000.00
Admitted	\$1,533,469.20
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,217,874.17
Unearned Premiums	2,901,260.00
All other Liabilities	157,731.57
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,152,722.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,903,093.89

CALEDONIAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	72,418.07
Agents' Balances	12,222.11
Interest and Rents	12,222.11
All other Assets	8,500.00
Gross Assets	\$2,095,368.29
Deduct items not admitted	7,419.11
Admitted	\$2,087,949.18
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$99,111.00
Unearned Premiums	214,778.17
All other Liabilities	36,161.90
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	11,059.78
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$312,949.85

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ada M. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Winfield S. Libby late of Lewiston, deceased; thirteenth account presented for allowance by Alla A. Libby and Charles A. Litchfield, trustees.

Granville H. Coffin, adult ward, late of Oxford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Frank H. Coffin, guardian.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said court at Paris, this twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

U. S. BRANCH OF THE BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY, Toronto, Canada
New York Office—110 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,750,772.07
Cash in Office and Bank	468,006.17
Agents' Balances	310,857.79
Interest and Rents	17,500.00
All other Assets	52.13
Gross Assets	\$3,537,258.12
Deduct items not admitted	1,283.33
Admitted	\$3,535,974.79
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$356,596.00
Unearned Premiums	1,774,311.01
All other Liabilities	91,224.67
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,104,010.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,750,772.07

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
Toronto, Canada
New York Office—110 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds	\$4,311,420.39
Cash in Office and Bank	709,257.74
Agents' Balances	709,257.74
Interest and Rents	52,353.41
All other Assets	1,007.00
Gross Assets	\$5,783,291.28
Deduct items not admitted	19,000.00
Admitted	\$5,764,291.28
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$654,209.94
Unearned Premiums	2,442,972.52
All other Liabilities	170,221.34
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,898,969.48
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,783,291.28

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$148,900.00
Mortgage Loans	17,544,370.40
Stocks and Bonds	605,308.20
Cash in Office and Bank	1,811,307.88
Agents' Balances	71,200.00
Bills Receivable	80,500.00
Interest and Rents	101,004.97
All other Assets	320,485,059.87
Gross Assets	\$208,125,321.86
Deduct items not admitted	61,221.86
Admitted	\$208,064,100.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,800,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,800,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$1,800,000.00
Cash Capital	\$1,800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,800,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$208,064,100.00

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
Charles L. Towner, Pres.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds	\$78,781,520.00
Cash in Office and Bank	5,995,630.89
Agents' Balances	7,652,938.15
Interest and Rents	688,421.00
All other Assets	470,700.00
Gross Assets	\$93,589,210.04
Deduct items not admitted	10,918.90
Admitted	\$93,578,291.14
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$72,400,704.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,753,377.90
All other Liabilities	\$1,984,201.57
Cash Capital	19,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$93,578,291.14

PATRIOTIC INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,369,507.50
Cash in Office and Bank	\$7,173.38
Agents' Balances	\$2,000,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$12,222.11
All other Assets	\$11,109.24
Gross Assets	\$3,399,912.23
Deduct items not admitted	\$10,918.90
Admitted	\$3,388,993.33
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,369,507.50
Unearned Premiums	\$1,369,507.50
All other Liabilities	\$1,369,507.50
Cash Capital	\$1,369,507.50
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,369,507.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,388,993.33

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles Chase late of Upton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of J. O. Douglas as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased to serve without bonds presented by Eva M. Chase, daughter.

Ernest L. Eames late of Newry, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Eva A. Eames now Eva A. Eames Chapman, widow.

Winney C. Chapin late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellen A. Chapin, administratrix.

Lucinda Day Douglass late of Brownfield, deceased; petition that Arthur A. Green of Canby, N. H. be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Percy Douglas, widow.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
Charles Chase late of Upton, deceased, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
FRANK H. COFFIN
Bethel, New Hampshire
March 25, 1928.
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Bethel, New Hampshire
March 25, 1928.
Agent, Ellery C. Park, Bethel, Maine
THE ETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$61,354.41
Mortgage Loans	1,651,497.12
Stocks and Bonds	30,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	2,450,000.00
Agents' Balances	1,308,000.00
Bills Receivable	2,347,197.70
Interest and Rents	30,877.79
All other Assets	32,000.00
Gross Assets	\$11,203,066.03
Deduct items not admitted	6,075.20
Admitted	\$11,196,990.83
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,203,066.03
Unearned Premiums	\$1,203,066.03
All other Liabilities	\$1,203,066.03
Cash Capital	\$1,203,066.03
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,203,066.03
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,196,990.83

MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INSURANCE CO., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$101,900.00
Mortgage Loans	1,660,438.53
Stocks and Bonds	50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	9,175,525.50
Agents' Balances	372,588.37
Bills Receivable	1,007,361.10
Interest and Rents	91,000.00
All other Assets	24,100.00
Gross Assets	\$12,778,012.41
Deduct items not admitted	\$2,600.00
Admitted	\$12,775,412.41
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$708,234.03
Unearned Premiums	\$3,968,812.87
All other Liabilities	\$79,965.28
Cash Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,117,400.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,775,412.41

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$107,728.23
Mortgage Loans	1,903,925.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$140,340.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,781,083.50
Agents' Balances	\$2,310,401.50
Bills Receivable	\$2,310,401.50
Interest and Rents	\$1,872.33
All other Assets	\$78,129.51
Gross Assets	\$10,621,345.50
Deduct items not admitted	\$28,384.53
Admitted	\$10,592,960.97
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$708,234.03
Unearned Premiums	\$3,968,812.87
All other Liabilities	\$79,965.28
Cash Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,117,400.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,592,960.97

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$21,227,833.87
Mortgage Loans	\$61,361,803.11
Stocks and Bonds	\$10,905,474.64
Cash in Office and Bank	\$17,651,894.97
Agents' Balances	\$2,144,772.11
Bills Receivable	\$2,144,772.11
Interest and Rents	\$2,144,772.11
All other Assets	\$2,144,772.11
Gross Assets	\$117,252,860.72
Deduct items not admitted	\$2,000,000.00
Admitted	\$115,252,860.72
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$115,252,860.72
Unearned Premiums	\$115,252,860.72
All other Liabilities	\$115,252,860.72
Cash Capital	\$115,252,860.72
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$115,252,860.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$115,252,860.72

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans	\$345,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	11,747,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	981,055.33
Agents' Balances	1,170,239.75
Interest and Rents	157,492.92
All other Assets	1,514.51
Gross Assets	\$14,379,337.50
Deduct items not admitted	28,059.75
Admitted	\$14,351,277.75
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,985,518.60
Unearned Premiums	\$2,985,518.60
All other Liabilities	\$2,985,518.60
Cash Capital	\$2,985,518.60
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,985,518.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$14,351,277.75

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927	
Mortgage Loans,	\$20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$8,846,510.97
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$30,495.07
Agents' Balances,	\$1,871,850.05
Interest and Rents,	\$105,655.31
All other Assets, Iowa license,	\$30.00
Gross Assets,	\$21,781,980.00
Deduct items not admitted,	2,428,867.63
Admitted,	\$19,353,222.37
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,157,371.61
Unearned Premiums,	\$1,537,034.67
All other Liabilities,	\$1,970,957.38
Cash Capital,	\$9,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,808,020.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$10,352,922.37

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8.10	7.52	8.37
8.19	8.00	8.44
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10.30	9.30	10.15
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Daily	Daily	Sun.
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Afghan Ruler Visits Berlin



The visit of King Amanullah of Afghanistan to Germany was the first formal visit of a crowned head to that country since the founding of the republic. The king is shown with President Von Hindenburg.

Genius Accorded to

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"The southern mammy was America's first woman artist. She created our choicest and most original food compositions," declares Farm and Fireside's cooking expert in reviewing the home life of George Washington.

"Washington had one of these mammoles who made history in the kitchen," continues the article, "and their art had much to do with the happy social life of the home and the world-wide fame of the South, for his hospitality in Colonial days could not have been without the genius of these dusky women."

Washington's particular colored cook was famed for miles around and Mount Vernon became noted for its

hospitality. The dinners given within its beamed dining room played an important part in Washington's life and in the political development of the country. At that festal board the fiery patriots of the Revolution decided the future of the new nation.

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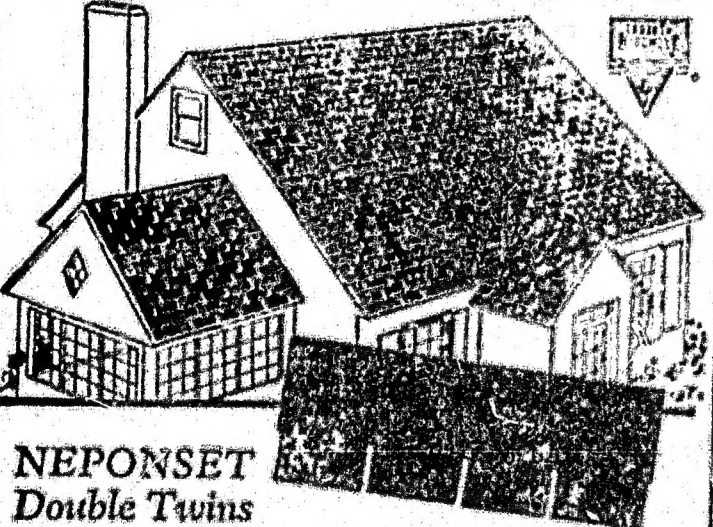
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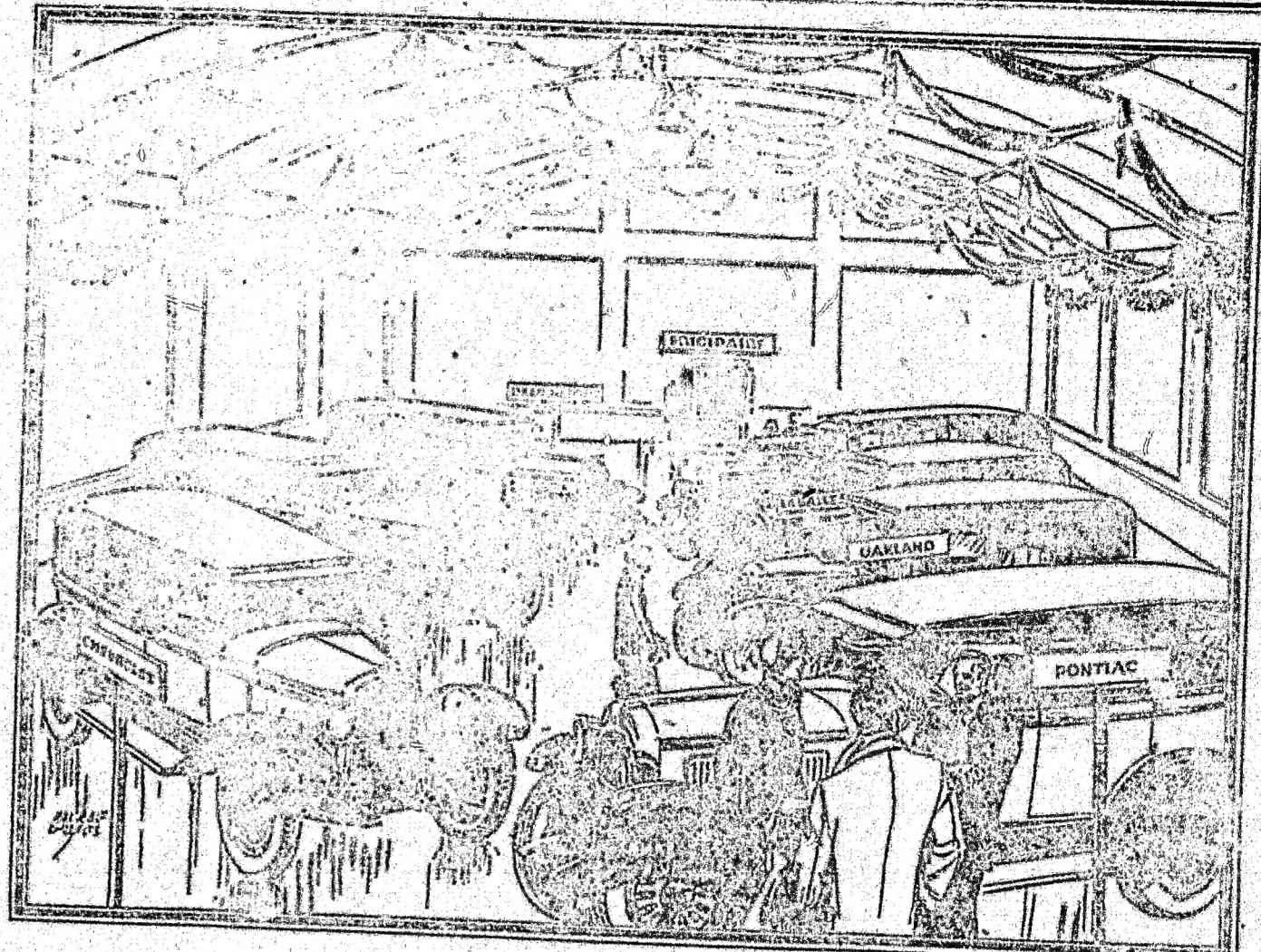
Bird's Neponset Double Twins are 12 1/2" wide, 40" long and form three layers of waterproof and spark-proof protection on the roof.

1. They have an unusually smooth, even surface of natural red, green, or blue-black crushed slate.
2. They have the distinctive arched cut-out, and an extra wide butt.
3. They are double twin shingles which can be quickly laid on new buildings or right over the old shingles at a saving in labor and nails.

Neponset Double Twins are made by Bird & Son, Inc. (Est. 1798), manufacturers of Neponset Twin Shingles, Shingle Design Roofing, Art-Craft Roofing, Paroid Roofing, Neponset Black Building Paper, Bird's Insulating Blanket and Neponset Board. There's a Bird Product for every sort of building!

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1928

FLYING CHAFF

And heated arguments are apt to come home to roost.

Some medicine is so disagreeable that one can't even forget to take it.

Love is stronger than hate and the union is stronger than either.

There are men who would rather be attached to a ball and chain than to an open string.

The straight and narrow path isn't a favorite thoroughfare with crooked people.

PITHY PELLETS

Some men are too narrow-minded to take a broad hint.

It doesn't require much of a resurrection stent to bring the dead back to life.

Many a fellow has more money than brains without having enough of either to arouse comment.

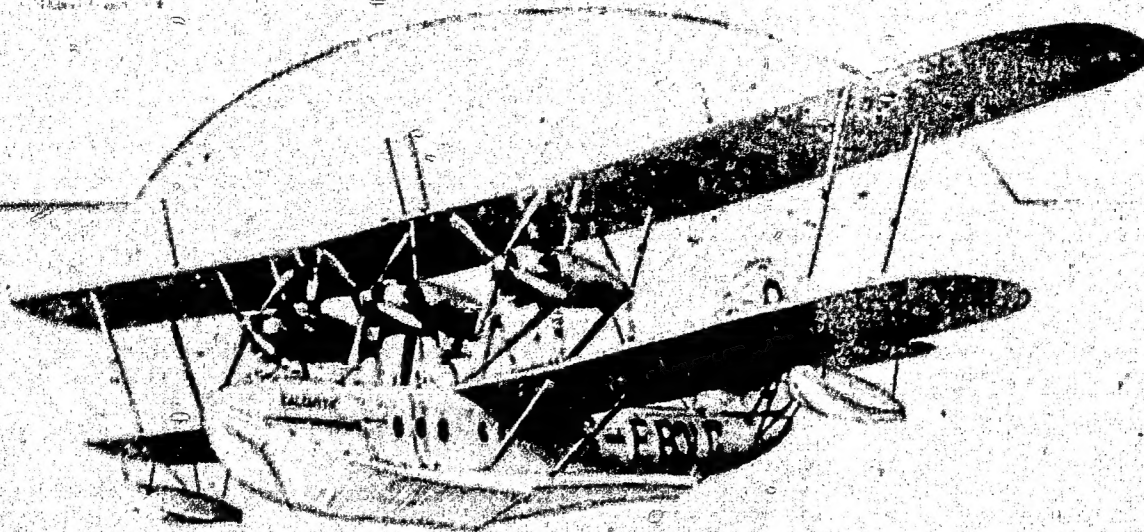
It is just as well to carry a little insurance on your bridges before you turn them behind you.

You never can tell. Trouble comes to some people simply because it's too much trouble to avoid it.

The man who requires the reputation of being a good listener has no difficulty in exercising his talent.

It is foolish for a man to turn the back of his head and stare at the

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his days. The days are short enough as it is.

Some people are so businesslike and methodical that they won't even give the devil his due without demanding a receipt.

The cynical bachelor observes that a married couple, taking each other for better or worse, are lucky to strike a happy medium.

TRUISMS

Help others and others will help themselves.

Lots of people expect to get their reward in heaven and no questions asked.

On the sea of matrimony the fellow who marries a widow can never ship as first mate.

Before going up to heaven many a child soul wants to be assured that it is perfectly fireproof.

Nell: "Poor Maude! She says her ideal is 'centered'." Belle: "Yes, I heard she had gone broke."

At the world's a stage, and it is largely up to us whether the performance is really or tragically.

There is always some time for the

BRAINY BRIEFS

Starved goods doesn't always command a stiff price.

No man can succeed unless he has faith in his own ability.

Even the pessimist sometimes laughs at the troubles of others.

It is easier to get the best of an argument than to prove that you are right.

A bachelor says that it is far better to be alone in this world of sorrow than to live next door to an amateur earnest player.

young man who admits that there are a few things he doesn't know.

When a woman no longer takes any interest in what other women wear it's time to send for the doctor.

If it wasn't for their long faces some people have an idea the world would never know they were religious.

You never can tell. The only time some people cast their bread upon the water is when the tide is coming in.

WORTH REMEMBERING

A prudent man who, at two o'clock, leaves his

That people often manage to put others on edge.

Self-importance doesn't help you to become important.

Smaller or later some citizen will double-cross the crowd.

It is what we learn after we think we know it all that counts.

A case of humor is the sugar that takes the bitterness out of life.

If you get all your knowledge out of books you may as well leave it there.

Some people go through life with the fixed idea that it is easier to surrender than to struggle.

WISE OBSERVATIONS

A stitch in time does more for one's peace of mind than any number of safety pins.

Laugh and the world laughs with you—but if you don't your personal joke may linger.

Few women can resist the call of the wild when it takes the form of a leopard skin coat.

The honeymoon is over when the newly wed husband begins to notice that his stenographer has pretty ankles.

COLORS IN THE PAN

Your map of the world should include heaven.

The soul is a reality, for it can be bought and sold.

The man who exercises authority usually resists authority.

Let your desert of practical common sense have one oasis of dreams.

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self-denial. The rich man can afford everything except self-denial.

Popularity is the crown of laurel which the world puts on your head. Christ was crowned with thorns.

There may be such a thing as an exaggerated altruism, but exaggerated egoism is manifest on every corner.

The value of an idea does not depend upon the sincerity of the man who expresses it, but upon its intrinsic truth.

The desire for wealth creates the petty thief and puts him in jail. The same desire creates some big thieves and sends them on thrones of imperial power.

Christ is still performing miracles of grace. He will "raise you from the

death of sin unto the life of righteousness" if you will come to Him by repentance and faith.

The books that are immoral are not those that show the world its own shame, for the Bible does that, but those that lead the world to shame by portraying it in lurid colors.

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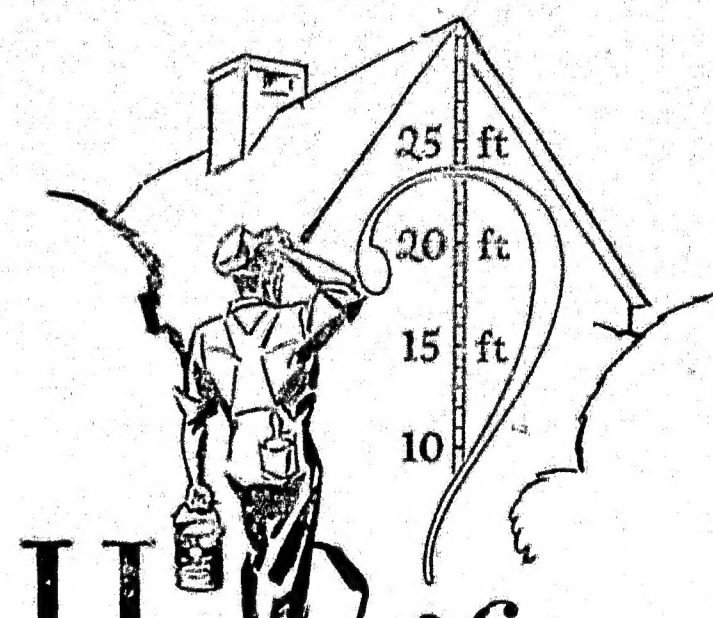
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31x5 25	Balloon,	15.00
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Who, When and Where in Oxford County

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings recently passed the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bickford at Bowdoinham.

J. H. Howe has been taking the inventory of this part of the town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and two small daughters are visiting friends and relatives in Massachusetts, making the trip by auto. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, who will spend her time with her sister, Mrs. June Holt at Neponset, Mass.

Mrs. Clifton Bean has been entertained as a guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett the past Easter week. She has returned to her Rumford school.

Mrs. Mae Kimball received a beautiful, flowering plant from Mr. and Mrs.

F. A. Frost and Miss Marjorie Frost for Easter day, from North Jay.

NEWRY

The Powers school began last Monday after two weeks vacation. Miss Harvey of Portland is teacher. She is boarding at Mrs. McPherson's. The people are having some difficulty in getting their cars through the deep mud. Many have required help.

Mrs. G. H. Learned called at W. N. Powers last Saturday.

Mrs. Duncan McPherson was in Bethel on business last Saturday.

Chester Chapman was in town last Sunday.

Get your shingles, flooring and other building material of H. I. Bean, local dealer, Bethel, Me.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vashaw are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Thursday, April 5th. School began Monday, April 9th, after a two weeks vacation.

Elmer Smith of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Lamont Brooks of Rowe Hill was at Bethel on business Saturday and visited his brother, Frank Brooks, and family for a short time.

Mrs. Louisa Knight is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall.

Jennie Smith and sister of Berlin, N. H., visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Brooks and family Monday.

Albert Copeland of Bethel village was in town recently.

Ralph Day of East Bethel was in town Monday.

John Howe of East Bethel was in town Tuesday taking the inventory.

Vinton Tibbetts went to Summer Sunday to work in the hick mill for the Tibbetts Company.

Frank Brooks was at Locke's Mills Saturday.

Willis, Agnes and Gerald Walker and Mrs. Mae Walker of South Paris were in town Tuesday on business.

Roderick Hartborne, who has been working in the shoe shop at Norway for the past few years, has finished and is now in Boston.

Frank Bennett of Locke's Mills was at Frank Brooks' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Willis and Agnes Walker of South Paris were in town Thursday.

Dr. Willard of Bryant Pond was in town Thursday.

Robert Chase from Vermont is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Chase. He was called here by the illness and death of his father, Edgar Chase.

Forester Pierce of North Paris was in town Sunday.

Funeral services were held for Edgar Chase at his home at two o'clock Sunday.

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NORTH NEWRY

Cris Bennett and Guy Vail are working for W. B. Wight & Sons.

Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and granddaughter Martha Lane, of Berlin, N. H., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wight.

Linwood Averill and Mr. Atwood were in town last week ending the pulp wood.

Miss Beatrice Appleby and Miss Marguerite Quint spent the week end with Mrs. Herbert Morton.

Doris Morton was home over the week end.

Rev. Robert Haldane was in town last week.

Joe Bushley has moved to Rumford where he has employment.

Frank Bushley and family were in Rumford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vail and daughter, Elaine, from Bethel were at H. H. Morton's Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Kilgore was in Bethel Saturday on business.

Mrs. Amy Bennett called at Mrs. Fred Kilgore's Thursday of last week.

Herbert Morton has a crew of men repairing the road.

The Circle Supper at W. B. Wight's was very well attended Saturday night, considering the bad roads.

Jesse Ferren of North Billerica, Mass., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Wight, and family.

Easter Services were held at the church Sunday. Following is the program given by the children:

Easter Song, School Recitation, "Pansies," Eva Vail

Exercise, Leona Ranger, Helen Littlefield, Bertha Olson.

Recitation, Roy Tripp

Exercise, Ruth Hanson, Margaret Vail

Recitation, Rodney Hanson

Exercise, Howard Littlefield, Gena Olson

Exercise, "The First Easter Egg," Junior Class

Recitation, Earl Vail

Exercise, Norma Ferren, Norval Littlefield

Exercise, Ole and Hanson Olson, Ervay and Kenneth Vail

Exercise and song, "Joy After Sorrow," School

Exercise, "The Easter Story," School

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GROVER HILL

Very bad wheeling just at present. Miss Bertha Mundt is enjoying a recess from Gorham Normal School.

Miss Ina Potter, who teaches at Locke's Mills, was the week end guest of Miss Bertha Mundt at her home here.

Myrtle L. Whitman is still substituting on Route 2, and Mrs. Whitman conveys the scholars.

E. C. Mills from Mason was over the hill one day last week on route for Bethel village.

Miss R. B. Mayberry from Mill street Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Abbott one day recently.

Lee Mills sawed wood for M. F. Tyler with his gasoline engine one day last week.

A. J. Peaslee is sawing his fire wood, and True Browne is cutting his.

WEST GREENWOOD

Roe Cummings of Albany has finished work for John Heegan.

Earl Bartlett of Hannover was helping John Gill throw in pulp recently.

Herbert Berrymont and wife were callers at Ernest Cole's on Howe Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Croteau are spending their vacation in this vicinity.

Tom Kennagh, Jr., was in Albany last week.

Will Seamus has quite a number of trees tapped.

W. O. Cross was in town one day last week.



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Regular equipment includes hydraulic shock absorbers, speedometer, bumpers front and rear, stop light, dash lamp, automatic windshield wiper, mirror, gasoline gauge, spare tire and tube, and theft proof lock.

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NORTH WATERFORD

Leland Waterhouse's building burned Sunday P. M. at Litchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Ed Hansen will open his pavilion on April 24, it is well noted.

Miss Lettie Swan has gone back to her school in Lowell after being absent for some weeks.

Miss Phyllis Swan is home from her vacation.

The Easter program at the church was a success. The play in the evening, "The Easter Story," was changed to exercises.

Mrs. Myra Hunt has gone to Norway for a few days.

The roads are exceedingly bad on North Waterford.

Fred Black finished his work on Irving Green this week and will then go away for a time.

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Glena Starchis is at home for a week's vacation from her teaching in Cornish.

Gustave Porter of Arlington, Mass., was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter. He came to Portland by automobile but was unable to get through so came by train from Portland.

Mrs. H. D. Cole has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Hanson, at Mexico a few days.

Vernon Walton, who had somewhat recovered from his recent illness so as to resume work as janitor at the county building, is again confined to his bed.

William O. Nottingham and Archie Cole attended the Democratic state convention at Waterville last week.

Miss Lettie Porter of South Paris won the second prize, a silver badge, at the preliminary trial of the National Oratorical Contest, which was held in Auburn last Monday evening. There were six contestants from different schools. Each contestant made his oration on the subject, "The Constitution of the United States." The winner of the first prize was Harrison Greenleaf of Edward Little High, Auburn.

Miss Porter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, South Paris.

Junior high school basket ball letters were awarded by Principal Waite to the boys: Capt. Pratt, Mgr. Gibbs, P. Smallwood, A. Judd, P. Martin. To the girls: Capt. Hayes, Mgr. Merrill, M. Powers, A. Lord, M. Bell, M. Blossom, U. Sweet and L. Smith. Also senior high letters to the boys: Capt. Humpsey, Mgr. Plummer, P. Edwards, J. Hackett, R. Robinson, P. Russell, B. Denman, M. Judd. To the girls: Capt. Berde, Mgr. Hanson, R. Judd, P. Nevers, J. Humpsey, R. Shaw, M. Jordan, M. Taylor, M. Wheeler.

UPTON

A beautiful Service Service was held at the Upton Church on Easter morning at 9 o'clock, with 37 people present.

Much credit must be given Mrs. Hollis Abbott for its success as she was leader. She was assisted by Mrs. Leslie Fuller with the musical program. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers, with plenty of greenery.

Miss Mildred York, who has been in Berlin, N. H., for a few days with her young brother, Maurice, who has had quite a serious operation for appendicitis, has returned home, leaving her brother a little more comfortable.

The Brown Company are starting operations for their drive with Otto Lane taking charge at Poplar Dam, James Barrett at Andover, and Charles Brown at Mill Dam.

Edward Warren is clerking for the Brown Company.

Geo Brown has gone to Lewiston.

John Poland has finished his log ging job and returned to his home in Crescent Lake.

Leoda Barnett is home from Gorham Normal School for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Mary Hammond is going to move over to her father's to stay with her young brother, while her father and older brother are on the drive.

James Barnett has had a telephone installed in his house.

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Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	75,000.00
Agents' Balances	4,000.00
Unpaid Premiums	80,000.00
Interest and Rents	7,500.00
All other Assets	7,500.00

Gross Assets, \$192,000.00
Deficit items not admitted, 10,000.00

Admitted, LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	\$182,000.00
Net Unpaid Losses	80,000.00
Unpaid Premiums	75,000.00
All other Liabilities	27,000.00
Cash Capital	20,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$182,000.00

CITY OF NEW YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New York City, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	75,000.00
Agents' Balances	4,000.00
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FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY Newark, N. J. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	75,000.00
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GRAND FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
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Cash in Office and Bank	75,000.00
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MECHANICS INSURANCE CO. PHILADELPHIA, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	75,000.00
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OLD COLONY INSURANCE CO. BOSTON, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	75,000.00
Agents' Balances	4,000.00
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Commissioner Violette Explains Work of Forestry District

In talking of the 1928 fire season, Forest Commissioner Neil L. Violette said recently, "It may seem queer, with all the fire protection, but it has been our experience that the time which elapses between the opening of the back road to travel and the opening of the fire season is much too short to put telephone lines in shape, point huts and buildings, and do all the thousand and one things that are necessary to make an efficient and 'top-notch' fire detection and prevention system. I have just appointed Robert G. Stubbs, Section Supervisor of the Western Section, with headquarters at Augusta, Maine, Mr. Stubbs has the following Chief Warden Districts and Chief Wardens under him:

Moore River District, under Chief Warden George G. Nichols, with headquarters at Jackson.

Parlin Pond District, under Chief Warden Ralph Sterling, with headquarters at Casaubon.

Dead River District, under Chief Warden Ralph Wing, with headquarters at Flagstaff.

Carrabassett District, under Chief Warden A. B. Henderson, with headquarters at Kingsfield.

Mangeley District, under Chief Warden Frank C. King, C. C. Murphy and R. F. Pease, with headquarters at Thompson, Mangeley and Upton respectively.

Mr. Violette has on his desk a long list of things to be done in each district preparatory to the season. With this list in hand he ran rapidly through the Districts of the Western Section.

"We are going to put in a new campsite at 'Height of Land' on Highland Plantation in the Dead River District and another two in the Carrabassett District, one at Redington Stream and one at Jerusalem. A new pole telephone line five and a half miles from the Forks to Lake Moxie in the Parlin Pond District. In the Mangeley District we have completed five miles of telephone line from Richardsonstown to 'C' township.

And so on down the list, with many things to do in each district and many things to get in shape. We are going to be busy all right from now right up until the fire season starts and then we hope that we will not be so busy. We would not be busy either if everybody would get behind us and help prevent fires by doing their part in using reasonable care."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Harry B. Newell, then of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated June 30, 1922, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 359, page 284, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, on the cross road leading from the Bean's Corner Road, so called, to the Walker's Mills road, so called, near the house of Frank E. Stevens, and bounded and described as follows: beginning at a stake and stones standing on said cross road about six rods south of the house formerly occupied by Charles Crooker; thence northerly on said road ten rods and extending back from said cross road eight rods, containing one half acre, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Guy R. Willey by E. L. Tebbets Spaul Company by deed dated Sept. 24, 1920, recorded in said registry, book 354, page 365; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated April 4, 1928.

ELLIS G. ANNIS
Solicitor and sworn to as true by the said Ellis G. Annis, before me, ELLERY C. PARK, Justice of the Peace.

WEST PARIS

Miss G. Davis, teacher, spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Auburn.

Mrs. Boesie Dunham, Mrs. Alice Haines and Mrs. Roxie Inman spent Friday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Ora Corlies is ill with tonsillitis, on Tuesday about five o'clock, when Earle Bacon was going up High street in his car, accompanied by S. Buck and R. Benson, they were struck by a freight train at the crossing. Mr. Bacon received several severe cuts about the face and head. The passengers escaped unhurt except for being badly shaken up. The car was badly smashed.

Both barbers, Frank Hill and Walter Inman, are ill. Mr. Hill has a severe cold and Mr. Inman is confined to his bed with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Inman and family.

The members of Chatausson were entertained by Mrs. Nettie Chase on Thursday.

Say you saw it in the Citizen.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

OF all the people in the world who make me lose my self-control The worst inhales his noisy soup And talks about his over-soul.

CHAPTER I.—The lion and self-made ordered by his long vacation in the to Nature.

CHAPTER II.—Leaving Philip Sereno owner of a new mess. He also adds "red-haired, freckles."

CHAPTER III.—The nation he has to nicknamed "Freck," an out-of-the-way fashion, substituting legs.

CHAPTER IV.—The first knowledge of a dentally, at the end of color from throat.

CHAPTER V.—The "Back to Nature" out for the railroad overboard. Sereno rival planning to go business. He returns his mind made up, restored and "away" "Freck" finds a cure. Brent take up their.

"You thieves!" he his hands in the men! You pickpocket! You blackmailers! Blame me if I'll kind," he ended up. For a moment thought, a trembling as it were, in which shook quakely. At head with that dog's characterized his by "No; I'll not go back," he said at last, their game as long as it, and then I'll rise—like a fly. That's added with some thought. "I'll wait that voice!" He thoughtfully. "When he exclaimed suddenly a hard on the track who it was—Brent! Griggs company. "I take me in for fear do they? Well, they let them chase them, get me in on the day. He swung his arm, the fashion of a w. Get me back to town, hundred thousand of it I know it! Not damn!"

He whirled and at the railroad track. den thought Mr. Brent. "Those crowd clanked.

Steadily he pushed and then he stubbed against a jutting tie the pain of it. But came through set to Brent, with a determined.

"Sing me for a bit will they?" he repeated. "Yes; they will. It was long after sleep eyes of the perceived the figure than tolling up the Cave do la Brent. heavy, but there was vibration in them. He steps did not falter. "Freck," he exclaimed, "I've got something to the boy was on his do you want, Mr. Brent?"

"Anything short of came the answer. "I tite that is no appetite of bread, and I want thick, and I want much grays as you it. Did you get any frogs?"

"Yes—four."

"I want all of 'em."

Since after after bread was salted and Frog leg after frog before "Thorne Brent grunting with satisfaction his hands over his sto. "Freck," he said with the cave, "where's a derv?"

"Done."

"Alive in town?"

"Yes."

"Probably tell all at poned last night?"

"Maybe. Mummy Tag she it it is."

"Well," broke in the feet "Freck," we got up to you to find a thousand such on search water-mata could it if they had. And yet it quick. Understand? Freck looked up and knew one already. He interestedly at the tured prongs of a bean. The man above him a to lighten. The corner spread wide, then wide.

"Bar Haven" A Rural Comedy Drama—

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Music by Lord's Orchestra

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Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	75,000.00
Agents' Balances	4,000.00
Unpaid Premiums	80,000.00
Interest and Rents	7,500.00
All other Assets	7,500.00

Gross Assets, \$192,000.00
Deficit items not admitted, 10,000.00

Admitted, LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927	\$182,000.00
Net Unpaid Losses	80,000.00
Unpaid Premiums	75,000.00
All other Liabilities	27,000.00
Cash Capital	20,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$182,000.00

MECHANICS INSURANCE CO. PHILADELPHIA, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	75,000.00
Agents' Balances	4,000.00
Unpaid Premiums	80,000.00
Interest and Rents	7,500.00
All other Assets	7,500.00

Gross Assets, \$192,000.00
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Colombia's Capital



The National Geographic Society
A Courtyard in Bogotá.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.
BOGOTÁ, capital and metropolis of Colombia, has an individuality in its atmosphere that the visitor at once notices. The general character of the buildings, the presence of an open square or plaza in the center of the city, without which no Latin American settlement is complete; these and other features are strongly reminiscent of regions north of the isthmus. But there is a feeling of isolation about the place which is new to the traveler.

Perhaps it lies partly in the memory of the 12 days' journey up the Magdalena river from the Caribbean coast.

Disorienting as best one can this factor, he still feels as he gazes past substantial houses of brick and plaster to the distant crests of the Sumapaz mountains, as he breathes deeply of the cold, rare atmosphere of these Andean heights, and as he wanders through the streets, strangely silent save for the pattering of bare feet upon the naked cobblestones—he still feels, and with a conviction that increases rather than diminishes as the days pass by, that he has left behind, far down beyond the Magdalena, those things with which he is familiar and has launched upon a journey through a new world.

The almost total absence of Indians, so characteristic of Mexico and Guatemala, stands out prominently. The people appear to be of two classes: the educated men and women of pure Spanish stock, and the somewhat ragged and poor element. The latter class, whose faces give evidence that the Indian race, though vanishing in the purity, still lingers in the blood of these Andean folk of the plateau.

As the visitor comes into more intimate contact with the life of Bogotá, of its many distinguishing features, none is more attractive than the elegance of its Spanish. If his own vocabulary has been picked up in travels through Central and South America, he feels it so strangely out of place that he scarcely dares to speak.

Their Spanish is Pure.
It is said that the Spanish of present-day Bogotá is unusually pure because it has been free from the corrupting influence of other tongues. (Cuba, the language of the aboriginal inhabitants of the plateau, scarcely is noticed in the capital.) It is true, therefore, that there has been less opportunity to incorporate native terms, or to acquire a native accent, than has been the case in Mexico with its large element of Spanish-speaking aborigines, or in Peru, where the language of the Indians is still spoken by several hundred thousand people.

Freedom from contamination may account for the purity of Bogotá Spanish, but it cannot account for its elegance. Only a people of real intelligence and of leisure to cultivate the Latin tongue of life could have made universal, as it is today in Bogotá, the use of language which for centuries has been the national language of the world. Added to this purity is a quality of flowery speech, which is to the ear one of the most delightful traits of the language.

There are probably few places in the world where more attention is given to dress than in this remote Andean city. Even the humblest citizen possesses a sartorial taste and will not be worn only upon great occasions. But those who can afford it don their garb regularly in the afternoon, changing with almost regularity in evening dress at sundown. The use of the walking stick is universal.

Outer Dress in the Market.
A visit to Bogotá's market place confirms one that he has felt in the towns and squares of the

of Central America and has entered into a new world, the Andean zone, in which the Indians replace Indian corn to a large extent, while other root crops—cassias, bibbas, arracachas and chucutas—play important roles. With the exception of the potato, these products are not often seen on the tables of the well-to-do; they are staples among the lower classes, but are relegated to the background by those who can afford to do so.

The arracacha is the most likely to please the palate of a Northerner. It suggests the parsnip, in character, but is of better flavor and texture than that somewhat unappetizing vegetable. In the homes of the humble folk—and sometimes, also, on the best tables in Bogotá, for this vegetable enjoys wide popularity—small chunks of arracacha root are often found in the savory sauce, a sort of South American Irish stew.

The bibba is a slender, pinkish-white, tuber, which yields, when cooked with sugar, a product strikingly like green apple sauce. The cubia, a white tuber about the size and shape of a small sweet potato, and the chucuta, one of a much more substantial and insipid flavor not likely to please the novice.

The market strikes one as one of the most complete in all tropical America. It occupies an entire city square of large size and is divided into a number of sections, each devoted to some particular product or group of products. Here is a long row of stalls, all handling nothing but root crops and pulses; there another row, where fruits only are sold, and close beside it the vegetable section. Elsewhere are baskets and native articles of basketry, as well as open, other articles, such as shoes, and the like; and finally, among the northern edge of the market, a row of tiny shops, handling more dignified than the others, wherein the countryman can purchase a new ruana before returning home.

The Ruana is Their Poncho.
The ruana is the Colombian equivalent of the poncho, so widely used elsewhere in Latin America. It is somewhat less ample than the latter, measuring usually four to five feet in diameter, it is square and made of two strips of native woven cloth sewed together so as to leave a slit in the center through which the head of the wearer can be thrust.

It is not an elaborate, nor yet an elegant garment; but there are few things more expressive of comfort and grace than the manner in which a simple garment of the Colombian Andes does its duty when combined for its countryman with the la cacha. With one hand he can grasp the folds of the robe and use it as a cloak; with the other he can use it as a pocket, or as a bag for his belongings. If the weather is too hot to turn up the two corners of the robe and wrap them over each shoulder.

In many inland cities of Latin America the departure of the daily mail, or perhaps a weekly train for the coast is one of the most important events. In few of them, however, does it assume the international aspect which attaches to the departure of the train for Bogotá. Bogotá is a large city, by Latin American standards and the people do not have nearly so much to amuse them. Further, more, travel from this remote Andean capital to the Caribbean coast is not really heavy.

For all these reasons, the Bogotanos rarely fail to take full advantage of the departure of a friend for Europe or the United States. They come down to the train an hour before it is scheduled to leave—seven o'clock in the morning; there are flowers and sweetmeats to be presented; and goodbyes are said and round manly faces before the train finally pulls out.

WEST BETHEL

The Ladies Aid held a sale and Easter supper Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Bennett of Portland has been visiting at her home in Gilead the past week.

Richard Jordan was home from Norway Sunday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge visited Mrs. P. O. Robertson and family at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margery Kessell left Wednesday for Lewiston, where she will enter the C. M. G. Hospital as a student nurse.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing was in Portland last week.

D. W. Cushing was in Norway Friday.

You can get your Wall board, Plaster board, Mouldings, Roofings, Doors, Windows, etc., of a local dealer, H. I. Bean Spring St.

Mrs. Charles Melius and Mrs. Paul H. Head were in Berlin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Auger are entertaining friends from Rumford.

Donald Cushing returned to Lewiston Monday.

Albert Skillings of Bethel has purchased the farm formerly owned by Alex. Auger.

Civil Service Commission
Warns Against Correspondence Courses

The United States Civil Service Commission has sent a circular letter to advertising managers of newspapers and periodicals throughout the country citing figures which indicate the practical worthlessness of widely advertised correspondence courses in preparation for forest ranger examinations.

The Commission says in the letter that it has made a survey of the examination papers of 1081 competitors in the forest ranger examination held last October, disclosing the following results:

Of 975 competitors who had no correspondence training, 189 passed the examination.

Of 337 competitors who had taken a correspondence course in preparation for the examination, exactly 18 passed.

Sixty-nine were non-committal as to training in advance. All of these failed.

The Commission quoted the following statement from a circular recently issued by the United States Forest Service regarding advertising of correspondence schools which give training for forest ranger examinations:

"Many of the statements in these advertisements are misleading and in some cases absolutely false. These advertisements frequently convey the impression that the forest ranger's job is largely a play-time job, or a convenient means for an outing in the woods, while, as a matter of fact, the position of forest ranger is a permanent one of considerable responsibility, requiring arduous work often under difficult conditions, and with definite requirements as to experience and ability. Forest Service officials doubt the value of correspondence schools under ordinary circumstances in furnishing proper preparation for forest ranger positions."

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Monday—Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go!

Tuesday—Hold Thou up my goings in Thy paths that my footsteps slip not.

Wednesday—I am sometimes afraid, yet put I my strength in Thee.

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